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REMARKS

The present Amendment is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Applicant asserts that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-5 and 12-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 6-11 and 21-23 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the amendments to the claims add no new matter.

The Telephone Interview

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner, Pierre E. Elisca, for granting and attending the telephone interview with Applicant's Representative on April 7, 2008. In the telephone interview, the rejection of claims 21-23 and the period for response to the Final Supplemental Office Action were discussed.

With regard to the period for response to the Supplemental Final Office Action, the Examiner acknowledged that the period for response to the Supplemental Final Office Action (mailed on November 17, 2007) should be reset to expire on the mailing date of the Advisory Action (mailed on March 17, 2008), since Applicant's response to the Supplemental Final Office Action was filed within two months of the mailing date of the Supplemental Final office Action, in accordance with MPEP 706.07(f).

Applicant also wishes to thank the Examiner for clarifying the above by issuing a corrected Advisory Action on April 15, 2008, indicating the extended period for response to the Supplemental Final Office Action.

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Allowable Subject Matter

In the Supplemental Office Action dated November 16, 2007, the Examiner stated that previously presented claims 1 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of their respective base claims.

Claim 1 has been rewritten in independent form, incorporating all the limitations of canceled base claim 21. Claim 12 has been rewritten in independent form, incorporating all the limitations of canceled base claim 23. No new matter has been added.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that amended independent claims 1 and 12 are now in condition for allowance.

Each one of previously presented claims 2-5 depends directly from amended independent claim 1, and thus includes the allowable subject matter of this claim as well as additional distinguishing features. Each one of previously presented claims 13-20 depends, directly or indirectly, from amended independent claim 12, and thus includes the allowable subject matter of independent claim 12 as well as additional distinguishing features.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-5 and 12-20 are now all in condition for allowance.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 21 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner contended that claims 21 and 23 recite the limitation “sufficient and insufficient authorization”, and that it is not clear on what is required to be “insufficient or sufficient”.

Claims 1 and 12, which have been rewritten in independent form, incorporating all the limitations of claims 21 and 23, respectively, have been amended to remove the “sufficient and insufficient” language to which the Examiner objected. Applicant asserts that these amendments render claims 1 and 12 proper under 35 USC 112. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 21 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

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35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 6-11 and 21-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as being anticipated by United States Patent Application Publication Number 2002/0055833 to Sterling (“Sterling”).

Claims 6-11 and 21-23 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claims 6-11 and 21-23 under 35 USC §102(e) is now moot.

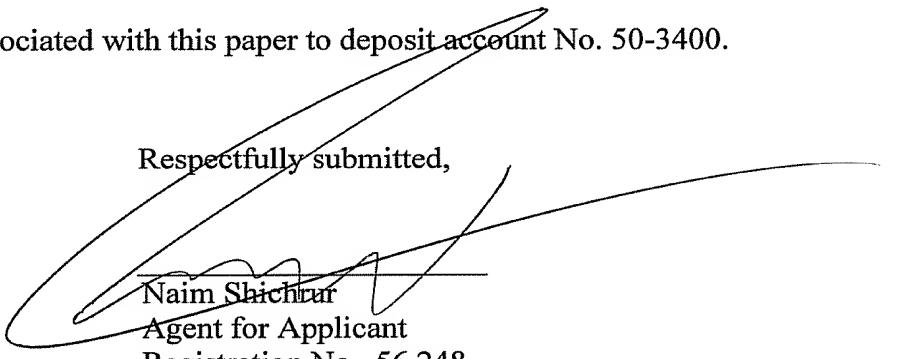
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the pending claims are deemed to be allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

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